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REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In addition to the non-provisional utility application filed on January 17, 2004, the applicant wishes to add the enclosed amendment to the specification. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include newly added paragraphs to the specification.

The Applicant now believes the application to be in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (310) 589-8158.

Respectfully submitted,

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